

Director of Training

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Deputy Director of Training (General)

TR(O) Weekly Summary Report

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1. The Director of Training has made tentative arrange-

conduct a special program dealing with the theme of Soviet Imperialism - its anatomy and impact on the world. The interest of the various offices in this program is presently being sought. Registration of Agency personnel is limited and tentative nominations should be in the Office of Training by 16 January.

2. Meetings were held during the week between representatives of the Office of Training and the Foreign Service Institute on problems confronting the FBI on establishing its proposed field installation in the Near East. The installation was to be completed and in operation by 1 March 1953. The problems are budgetary. Should the field installation not be completed on schedule as State officials fear, CIA students presently studying Arabic and area subjects in FBI will continue their proposed two-year programs in the United States.

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commended candidates to attend the Advanced Management Course. Of the two nominees from CIA, one, Mr. Lawrence Houston, was accepted and will begin his studies at Harvard in February, 1953.

4. As of 2 January, 307 CIA personnel are enrolled in TR(O) courses, and 199 in external training, making a total of 506 in training programs sponsored by the Office of Training (General).

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